surance and real estate agent, was called. He stood by the side of Dance the previous wit-ness, during the riot and described the course ness, during the riot and described the course of events substantially as Dance had done. Witness was armed but did not free. Describing the events which preceded the riot and the causes of the prevalent excitement, witness said they had two or three bad magistrates—something which they never had before—two or three negro policemen. The negroes were impudent. Two or three times negroes had run between him and ladies with whom he was walking. The white men fired in self-defense.

W. A. Mecke, a clerk, in a hardware store.

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W. A. Mecks, a clerk in a bardware store
next door to Wolfolk & Blair's office, in Danville, was called. He saw the giot, and in
reply to inquiries described some of the
features of it. On cross-examination by Senator Lapham witness said he fired his pistol
once at a crowd of colored people. The
colored men were firing at the whites.
Witness could not name any colored man
who fired. who fired.

The committee at 4 o'clock adjourned till

10 o'clock to-day.

THE UNITY CLUB.

Address of Mr. A. R. Spofford on "Leaders of Men."

The meeting of the Unity club was held last night at the residence of Mr. Hutchinson, 922 O street. There was a large attendance of members and guests. The following programme was excellently carried out: Piano duct, overture, Stradella, by Mr. Brockett and Miss Hutchinson; song, "My Sentinel Am I," Mr. Charles B.

Sentinel Am I," Mr. Charles B. Dean, accompanist, Miss Cannon; essay, Mr. A. R. Spofford; piano solo, "Poliah National Damee," by Miss Hutchinson; recitation, "James's Conquest," by Miss Rita Spalding; songs, by Miss Mary E. Roberts; recitation, "Gene With a Handsome Man," by Mr. Charles H. Babbitt; song, "Goodby," by Miss Amy Leavitt, and a recitation, by Prof. F. A. Clark.

Mr. A. E. Spofford, lastwood reserved.

Mr. A. R. Spofford lectured upon the sub-Mr. A. R. Spofford lectured upon the sub-ject, "Leaders of Men." In every age and in nearly every nation, said he, there have been found men who stood out among or above their fellows as if cast in a superior mold, though not always of finer clay. In ruder ages these leading spirits were obeyed and followed while living and spotheosized when dead. A distinction between men of heredit-ary rank and those who have become leaders. dead. A distinction between men of nerequi-ary rank and those who have become lenders by their own native genius and force of char-acter was made. Military prowess could not be assigned a very lofty rank. The world is be assigned a very lotty rank. The world is coming to detest war and bloodshed. Among the leaders of men a lofty gank, if not the highest, must be assigned to the great thinkers of the world, to whom a running sketch was devoted. Such men as Plato, Aristotle, Bacon, with nonces of the states-men, the crators, the poets, and the artists of the world.

Lincoln Post.

A very pleasant literary and musical enter-tainment was given by Lincoln post No. 3, G. A. R., last night at Grand Army ball. A well selected programme had been arranged, and was finely rendered. A sole by Miss Alice Williams was enthusiastically encored, and a recitation by little Clara French, aged 4 years, was very well done. Mr. John Tweedale read several selections, and a num-ber of musical selections were given by different gentlemen, all in a commendable manner. The performance was followed by a dance. Among those present were Post Commander Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Montis, Misses Naylor, Rogers, Ivins. Dalton, Humphries, and Dimick. The post is enthusiastic over the success of its enter-tainment.

The Continentels.

The Washington Continentals met last evening at Timms's hall, Capt. Mills in the chair, Col. Timms unavoidably being absent, Lieut. W. E. Clapp, secretary. Seven new members were admitted into the corps and ten applications received. Second Lieut. Clapp, of Company A., was promoted to the first lieutenantery. J. R. Johnson, of company B. was promoted from second to first lieutenant and Sergeant John E. Smallwood was elected second lieutenant. The corps decided to attend the fair of the Veteran cadets next Wednesday evening in a body. Capt. Anderson, of Company A. who was delegated to make inquiries as to the cost of a trip to New Orleans during the world's fair in that city, reported. chair, Col. Timms unavoidably being absent, city, reported.

"The Gray Mare the Better Horse." Quite a sensation was caused yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock on Tweftn street, opposite the pension office, by the belligerent actions of a small woman draped in black toward a large man seemingly under the influence of liquor. She grabbed at his watch chain, then at his collar, then struck him and finally flourished a small single-barroled, silver-mounted pistol in his face. The man was evidently anxious to avoid a scene, and tried to avoid her, but she wouldn't be avoided. Finally she compelled him to go with her, and when last seen they were trudging up Twelith street through the rain, followed by a gaping crowd and a policeman

Capital Tent, Rechabites.

Capital Tent, No. 56, L. O. of Rechabites, held an open meeting last night at their lodge room in Washington hall, East Washington, A large audience was present and enjoyed a A large audience was present and enjoyed a well-planned programme. Songs were sung by Miss Jennie Spurgeon, May Hoddy, Ella Waters, and Mr. G. W. Havill. Recitations were made by Misses Ella Mahoney and Nannie White. Addresses by Messrs, Marche and Horne, and Mrs. Chambers, A piano duet by the Misses Bussius. A trio violin, flute and banjo was rendered by Messrs. Hooper, Rankin, and Havill. A chorus by the George W. Saiter ledge choir and "Tom and Jerry" by the Southwick family ended the evening's entertainment.

McCanil's New Opera.

The New York Mirror publishes an interview with Manager John A. McCaull in repard to the attractions to be soon produced at the Casino, New York. The following portion of the interview is interesting to Washington people as Desiree is the joint production of two local artists, Messrs, Sousa and Taber: "Have you of they work in store." preduction of two local artists, Messis, Sousa and Tober: "Have you other works in store for production at the Casino?" "Yes; the American opera, Desirce. It has the best book I ever saw, and the score is not only catchy but musicianly." Such an encomium from one so well qualified to pass upon the merit of their work will be read with pleasure by the many friends in this city.

Young Colored Men's Reunion.

A reunion of the young colored men of the district was held at the Phiadelphia house last night, with Mr. A. St. A. Smith presid-ing. Mr. Smith stated the object of the meeting to be for the organization of a reform party. Hesolutions were adopted in which they condemned the district government and pledged themselves to support those candi-dates for the Chicago convention who favor suffrage in the district and the nomination of John A. Logan for president.

lowars ought to hear flurdette, their own humorist. April 2.

The certificate of the election of the trus-tees of the Methodist Protestant church, of Georgetown, was filed for record yesterday. The following members of the congregation are trustees: Henry Weaver, James Martin, Joseph Libbey, John F. Cox, William E. Bell, George A. Birch, and Charles A. Upper-

The Tabernacle Concerts. The last of the series of young people's course of concerts took place last night at the Tabernacle church. A large audience was present and enjoyed a well arranged programme.

Theft Reported.

E. F. Mason, No. 941 F street northwest, reports atolen from Marion hall, No. 304 E street northwest, on Thursday night, a light overcoat and a Derby hat, valued at \$10.

Tip: Organina is a musical instrument played by passing perforated paper through tand turning a handle. It specially pleases the little ones and can be purchased from John F. Filla & Co., 637 Pennsylvania avenue, near Touth street, for \$7.59 including five pieces of music. Buy one before they are all VERY DREADFUL.

Dismal Picture Drawn by a Friend of the Lamented Whisky Bill.

The Country Certainly Going to the Eternal How-Wows.

The leading whisky men of the country, severalof whom have been in the city watching the progress of the bonded extension bill up to the hour of its final disastrous defeat, do not appear to take the same rose-colored view of the situation that it is represented is held by the distillers of soveral sections. One of these, who has made a careful summary of the condition of things, said yesterday: 'It is evident that the failure of the whisky bill will bring matters to a crisis with us at an early day. A semi-official estimate of the quantity of whisky to be taken out of bend in the next five months gives the out of Bond in the next five months gives the aggregate as 14,400,000 gallons. This is distributed about as follows: For the present month of March 2,000,000 gallons; April, 3,000,000 gallons; May, 3,200,000 gallons; June, 3,300,000 gallons, and July, 2,900,000 gallons, At 90 ceuts per gallon the tax to be paid amounts to \$12,780,000, or when the expenses incident to withdrawal are added, say in round figures \$13,500,000 will be as in round figures \$13,500,000 will be

paid amounts to \$12,750,000, or when the expenses incident to withdrawal are added, say, in round figures, \$13,500,000 will be required to settle the indebtedness of the distillers to the government.

There has already been withdrawn during the months of December, January, and February nearly 5,000,000 gallons, for which it is now impossible to find a market. Under this state of facts the prices of fine whiskies have steadily declined, and with the large monthly withdrawals yet to be made it is easy to see that the market will go down to a point where it will be impossible for us to escape utter ruin. The process of the government for collecting the whisky tax is so summary that no delay can be expected, and it is utterly impossible for us to take any legal steps whatever to secure time. When an assessment is made and forwarded to the district where the whisky is held in bond, the distiller is promptly notified by the collector, and within ten days he must pay the tax or submit to a penalty of 5 per cent, being added for such failure, with interest at the rate of 1 per cent, ere month. The government can then distrain, and sell the whisky rate of 1 per cent. 1 er month. The government can then distrain, and sell the whisky ment can then distrain, and sell the whisky to pay taxes, penalty, and interest. It has been suggested that we can export this whisky, but if we do so, the recent decision of the attorney general forces us to find a a market for it abroad. Besides, in a great many instances, this is impossible, because the control of the whisky has passed out of the distiller's hands, he having used it as collators, in because the control of the distiller's hands, he have the control of the distiller's hands. the control of the whisky has passed out of the distiller's hands, he having used it as collateral in borrowing money from the banks, and hence cannot avail himself of this relief, as his creditors would hardly feel inclined to allow the whisky to pass out of his reach without further ample security. Many of us are carrying large quantities of whisky, one distiller of my acquaintance having over 40,000 barrels in one warehouse. It has also been suggested that we could get up a syndicate, who would advance the money to pay the tax, and thus secure for us breathing time. Such a thing might be possible, were it not for the fact that to-day there is a strong faction in congress that stands pledged to secure the ropeal of the tax on distilled spirits in order to avoid any reduction of the tariff schedules. It is hardly to be expected that a New York capitalist would consent to advance us 90 cents per gallon, when, if the tax should be repealed, the market price of the best whisky would at once drop below that figure. No, sir, we are done for, and it behooves every man of us to begin immediate preparations to meet the crash that is inevitable. It will sweep us out of existence, and with us those who have loaned money upon whisky collateral. With the break in the market that is sure to follow the defeat of the bonded extension bill, it is clearly evident that on forced rates whisky will bring but little, if anything, beyond the tax, and as the government stands ready to content the content of the surface of the order our creditors, and if the worst happens, and less than 90 cents per gallon should be realized, then the government stands ready to our creditors, and if the worst happens, and less than 90 cents per gallon should be realized, then the government stands ready to enter suit against the suretles upon our warehouse bonds, which will carry the disaster still further. Whether all these causes will operate to produce any stringency in the commercial interests of the country outside of our friends and ourselves. I cannot say, but I trust not, as there is hardly one of us that will not have to begin life anew early in the coming fall."

Iowans ought to hear Burdette, their own humorist. April 2.

The Children's Masquerade. The annual children's masquerade ball of the Washington Scheutzen Verein was held last evening at Abnor's hall, which was well last evening at Abnor's hall, which was well attended by children, their parents and friends. Among the little ones in attendance and the characters represented were Topsy, Rosie Biedler; George and Martha Washington, Daniel Lewis and Florence M. Fenton; Blanche Boone, Gypsy Queen; Carrie Helmus; Shepherd Boy, Willie Nander; Shepherdess, Carrie Nander; Doctor, Johnnie Keasler; Clown, George Willner; Swiss Cowboys, Robert Gardner and Rudolph Gebner: Colored Banjoist, Oscar Voight; Maud Eastwood, Katie Newton; Vegetable Garden, Annie Muehlelsen; Peasant Girls, Florence Le Fevre and Lola Garden; Scheutzen, Theodore Graff; Nurse, Minnie Graff; American Girl, Katie Pfiel; Peasant Girl, Minnie Mueller; Red Ridinghood Carl, Pohrans; Faust, Bertha Vogt, Milden Smith; Marguerite, Maud Schmidt; Mary Steuart, Emma Schmidt; Æsthetic Girl, Leo Vogt; Butterfly, Isabella Graff, Morning Star, May Carr, Flower Girl, Louisa Hosch; Highland Lassie, Annie Prosise; Pages, Charles Weinheimer, John Cameron; Bulgarian Princess, Maggle Cameron; Domino, Clara Donch: Flower Girl, Minnie Vogt; Mary Washington, George Kolb. last evening at Abner's hall, which was well

Death of Judge Granger. Judge Granger, who has been a resident of this city for the past thirty years, died yes-terday morning at the United States hotel, in the 75th year of his age. He was a native of Ontario county, New York. A lawyer by profession, he was elected to the position of county judge of Ontario county, in that state, when quite a young man. He came to this city at the beginning of Pierce's administration and was amounted to the position. tion, and was appointed to the position of recorder in the general land office, which place he filled for eighteen years. He was then transferred to the pension office, in the iviston of the pensioners of the war of 1819 His death was not unexpected, as he was in feeble health. He was a brother-in-law of the late Stephen A. Douglas, and leaves surviving a wife and married daughter, both of whom reside at Clifton Springs, N. Y. His whom reside at Clifton Springs, N. Y. His remains were sent northward last night for interment.

The Scott Art Galleries. The sale of the Earle paintings at the above galleries last evening was more largely attended, and the bidding was a trifle more spirited, and the bidding was a trille more spirited, although prices still ruled low. The sale will positively close this evening, beginning at S o'clock. Those paintings which have been withdrawn at the previous sales will be offered this evening. The prices realized last night ranged from \$15, \$20, \$30, \$40, and \$50 up to \$150, \$300, and \$355. The prices that ruled were very much better than on the first night, and people are beginning to realize how valuable the collection is.

Le Cercle des Preciense Ridicules. A meeting of the "Cercle des Preciense Ridicules" was held last night at their room in the Lauten building, which was largely attended. After the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Miss Reea Possche, the following programme was very finely rendered; Instrumental music by Miss Rhodest reading by Messrs. Colin and Ziwet, and a comedy entitled "After the Ball," the two characters of which were taken by Miss Swell and Mr. Buynitzky. The whole performance was highly enjoyed by all present.

I streets northeast. Medical aid was rendered, and the injured woman was removed to her home, corner of Fifth and I streets northeast.

THE KARCHER TRAGEDY.

Result of the Coroner's Inquest-Further Particulars About the Affair.

The tragedy which occurred Thursday night at the house corner of Seventh and D streets southeast, in the shooting and killing of J. W. Grimes, a sewing-machine agent, by Louis Karcher, a draughtsman in the coast survey, has elicited the most intense excitement in the neighborhood of the Navy Yard. ment in the neighborhood of the Navy Yard. This morning groups of persons were observed discussing the affair of the murder, and the house, the scene of the murder, was surrounded by a large crowd. Various views were expressed, but the prevailing agnitment seemed to be that Karcher did not, go far enough, and that he ought to have killed the woman also. Much sympathy was expressed for the wife of the murdered man, as the is a hard-warking and much peapected. she is a hard-working and much respected

Dr. Hartigan performed an autopsy upon the remains of the deceased at the house

the remains of the deceased at the house where the tragedy occurred.

The coroner held an inquest yesterday at the eighth precinct station, shortly before noon. The jurors were Samuel E. Arnold, Charles Wilkinson, Charles Heall, Henry Davey, George Brown, and John T. Cannon.

The prisoner Karcher, by advice of his counsel, refused to testify as to the killing. Ho is a small man, with a small gray mus-tache. His face looked somewhat haggard. He wore spectacles, a dark suit of cicthes, with a black overcoat, and clean linen, with

with a black overcoat, and clean linen, with Byron collar and no cravat.

Officer John L. Dailey testified to some parties coming to the station house and reporting the firing of three pistol shots in the house at Seventh and D streets, and to some one hallooing murder and police. Witness went there as fast as he could and found Karcher standing in the middle of the street hallooing "police." When witness approached Karcher he said, "Come with me, come up stairs and I will show you where he is." Witness then described the nature of the wounds received by Grimes and already reported in THE REPUBLICAN. Witness asked Karcher "Where's the pistol?" Karcher said, "Here it is," and handed witness the pistol. Karcher said, "This has been going on a long while, I caught him at last."

Dr. Hartigan testified to having made a post mortem examination of the body of deceased, and to the nature of the wounds.

ceased, and to the nature of the wounds. Sergeant James E. Mulhall testified to hav

ing seen Karcher in his cell and to certain remarks that he made. Collect Daily, at the request of Mr. Mackey, was recalled, and testified that the dead man was bareheaded and had his collar and one shoe off. The woman was in bed and had a night gown on. She was in the room that Mr. Karcher told witness was the one he occupied, and not where the body was. There was a bottle of whisky and a glass oneoccupied, and not where the body was. There was a bottle of whisky and a glass one-third full of whisky on the floor near the head of the bed. The witness handed the coroner a 32-caliber Smith & Wesson revolver which Karcher surrendered to him. Karcher's left hand was bleeding at the time of his arrest. Witness got a piece of court plaster and put it on his thumb. Mr. Mackey called attention to the fact that the wife of the prisoner was also locked up, and he protested against her being called. The coroner said he would not call her. The room was then cleared, and the jury after a few minutes' consideration returned the following verdict: "That the said John W. Grimes came to his death about 11 o'clock p. m. March 27, 1884, at No. 400 Seventh street southeast, city of Washington, D. C., from a pistol shot wound of the chest, inflicted with a pistol in the hands of Louis Karcher. The coroner then had Karcher committed to the jail. Mrs. Karcher, by order of the United States district atforney, was dismissed. Mrs. Karcher was very reticent and would not talk about the matter, although she stated to a gentleman "that she did not know that there was a man in the room." did not know that there was a man in the

room."

A burial certificate was signed by Coroner Patterson, and the remains of Gritius were turned over to W. Demaine & Son, undertakers, of Alexandria, who removed the holdy to his late residence, 743 Eighth street southeast, opposite the marine barracks, and not Odd Fellows' hall, as stated in yesterday's issue. The remains will be buried to-morrow afternoon from Alexander, Va., and interment will be had in Union cemetery, in that city. It is said that he leaves a wife and six young It is said that he leaves a wife and six young

Response to a Mandamus.

The commissioner of patents yesterday filed his response in the mandamus brought by George C. Gill, to compel him to issue a patent to him. This is a case in which, after the commissioner had decided that Gill was entitled to priority of invention, one Scott, who claimed an interference, appealed to the secretary of the interior, who reversed the commissioner's decision, and awarded pri-ority of invention to Scott. The commis-sioner, in response, says that if his judgment— which is that Gill is entitled to receive his patent as prayed for—then he has im-properly refused to prepare said patent for issue; but if his decision is subject to review and reversal on application to the secretary of the interior, then his refusal to receive final fee and to prepare the patent for issue is right and proper. This answer of the commissioner leaves the court to decide whether his judicial action is subject to rayley or whether his decident is fine. review or whether his decision is final.

The Eleventh Subdivision Charities. A meeting to reorganize the eleventh sub division of the Associated Charities was held at the Sixth Street Presbyterian church Tuesday evening at the call of Mr. L. S. Emery, day evening at the call of Mr. L. S. Emery, general secretary, who on account of a sudden illness in his family, was unable to be present. The meeting was organized by the selection of Dr. R. B. Donaldson as temporary chairman and Mrs. John D. Hyer as temporary secretary. A permanent organization was effected by the election of Dr. R. B. Donaldson as president, Mr. Harmon vice president, S. M. Yeatman treasurer, and Mrs. John D. Hyer secretary, and the following board of directors: Messrs. J. Whit Horron, William A. Church, H. C. Thompson, William Board of directors: Messrs. J. Whit Horron, William A. Church, H. C. Thompson, William H. Hunt, W. H. Baum, Mrs. Sarah Lloyd, and Mrs. Foster. Among those present were Judge and Mrs. Snell from one of the other

Don't forget Burdetie's lecture. April 2, "The Pagrimage of the Funny Man."

East Washington Consolidation Mering.
At the consolidation meeting of the East Washington districts to arrange for the emancipation celebration President G. W. Stewart presided. Addresses were made by Prof. R. L. Greener, Col. Murrell, Col. Prof. R. L. Greener, Col. Murrell, Col. Graham, Messrs. R. L. Laws, W. H. Smith, and Freeman. Afterward the committee for the election of chief marshal reported that Mr. Fredric Dyson was unanimously elected chief marshal for East Washington. The following committees were then announced: Committee on finance, J. W. Lomax, chairman; Robert Dorsey, secretary; J. W. Fowler, treasurer; William Liverpool, Samuel Browa, Ed Joyce, Abram Lee, and Philip Stewart; committee on chariots, Robert Dorsey, chairman; J. W. Fowler, Wm. Liverpool, Abram Lee, and J. W. Cophas; committee on carriages, J. W. Fowler, James N. Cephas, and Samuel J. Brown. Samuel J. Brown.

Woman Suffrage.

The joint resolution proposing an amend ment to the constitution to extend the right of suffrage to women, reported favorably to the senate yesterday from the committee on woman suffrage by Senator Palmer, is the resolution introduced early in the session by Senator Lapham. It provides that the legis-latures of the several states be asked to ratify the following article, which it proposes as an amendment to the constitution: Section 1. The right of citizens of the United Stable to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of

sex, 2. The congress shall have power, by propriate legislation, to enforce the provision this article.

THE Chronicle to-morrow will contain ad About 10 o'clock yesterday morning Matilda Ross, an old colored woman, had her hand mashed by engine 644, of the Haltimore and Ohio railroad, at the corner of Sixth and

Meeting of That Body Last Night and Arrangements for Future Action.

The Commissioners' Denial of the Charges of the Memorial Shown to be Incorrect.

A meeting of the suffrage committee of one hundred was held last night at Shea's hall, Pennsylvania avenue, with Mr. A. M. Clapp presiding and Mr. E. D. Wright secretary. The attendance was not as large as usual, owing to the fact that no notices had been sent to members of the committee, and was intended to be an informal meeting prepara-

tory to the active work of the committee.

Mr. E. D. Wright, on behalf of Messrs.
Moore and Wright, tendered the use of their
offices, No. 456 Louisiana avenue, to the committee for their future meetings. On motion of Mr. H. C. Clagett, the tender was
accepted and a vote of thanks tendered the
gontleman.

gontlemen. Mr. E. D. Wright moved that 2,000 copies of THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN of the issue of March 24 be purchased, and that the secre-tary be directed to send them to the prominent business men and property owners of

the city.

The motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. A. B. Mullett, the com-

On motion of Mr. A. B. Mullett, the committee went into executive session to consider matters which it was not deemed advisable to give to the public until the same shall have been put in proper shape.

After the doors were opened the subcommittee on the bill to be presented to congress providing for a municipal form of government to be elected by the people and on public meetings were finstructed to proceed with their work at once and report at the next meeting of the committee, which is to be held next Wednesday evening at the offices of Messrs. Moore & Wright, at 7:30 p. m.

p. m.

There were strong objection to going into executive session at first, but, being explained that it was intended for private business, the session was held. Speeches were made by Messas. Clagett, Mullett, Fague, Wright, Murphy, and Surgeon General Hamilton. Mr. Wright's speech was in answer to the commissioners' interviews and the interviews with some members of the committee of one hundred published in last evening's Star.

Mr. Wright said that the memorial of the suffragists was correct, and that the state-ments of the commissioners confirmed in many respects the statements contained in the memorial. In answer to a statement of one of the commissioners that unusual prices were paid for asphalt, because Mr. Barber. who has a monopoly in the article, would be compelled to reduce the prices he charged in Chicago and other cities if he furnished asphalt at the former prices to the District of Columbia, it is evidence of the fact that the commissioners of this district have allowed themselves to be used in the interests of private business to the detriment of the best interests of our people. It makes no difference to our citizens that Mr. Barber and his associates shall reduce their prices. It is the sole and only duty of the commissioners to secure this material at the lowest rate, withsocure this material at the lowest rate, without reference to Mr. Barber's being compelled
to make a reduction to other cities. He regarded it as a proof that the commissioners, according to their own admission, have, acted at the instance of
Mr. Barber, adversely to the interests of
the district. In their desire to avoid responsibility for their misgovernment the commissioners have attempted to shift the responsibility for holding secret meetings on Senator
Ingalls, and charge useless legislation on
congress, and have gone so far as to instruct
the President of the United States as to his
public duty in certain local matters. They
make no substantial answer to the charges
contained in the memorial, and Mr. Wright
reiterated the truth of these charges, and
challenged the commissioners to the contrary.

challenged the commissioners to the contrary.

With reference to the interviews published in the Star of last evening, Mr. Wright said all of the gentlemen interviewed were strongly in favor of suffrage, and that the mere fact that they were not present at the meeting at which the memorial was adopted is not to be taken as a denial of the truth of its contents. It is well known that all deliberative and other bodies are governed by the vote of the majority, as this committee was, and that the course pursued by the committee was in accordance with parliamentary principles and controlled by a desire to publish nothing but the truth. The attempt to discredit the memorial is but one of the attempts of the enemies of suffrage to vituperate that which they cannot answer by logic and with facts. by logic and with facts.

THE greatest living humorist, R. J. Burdette, Congregational church, April 2. Tickets, 50 cents

An Important Point Settled. In the criminal court yesterday W. H. Smith, a colored man, charged with second Smith, a colored man, charged with second offense of petit larceny, was on trial. Mr. E. P. Phelps appeared for defendant and Mr. Coyle for the government. The defense placed on the stand a witness to prove that Smith had already served a sentence in the penitentiary for second offense of petit larceny, and he claimed that the prisoner could not be held under the present indictment, which is predicated on the first offense. The point was controverted by Mr. Coyle. Mr. Phelps said that the statute must be construed strictly, and it provided only for a second conviction, and not for the third and fourth. The court said he could not go that far, but he was inclined to rule that for the third offense the second should be set out that far, but he was inclined to rule that for the third offense the second should be set out as the predicate. If he ruled this he might be overruled, and the defendant escape altogether, and he suggested that the safest way for the government was for the jury, if they believed that he was guilty, to convict him of simple petit larceny. The jury so found and he was sentenced to by months, in found, and he was sentenced to six months in

Removing Telegraph Wire. The manager of the Western Union Telegraph company has notified Capt. Green that one and a quarter miles of the lines of the Mutual Union company have been removed as directed.

Joint Resolution Approved. The President yesterday approved the joint resolution for the relief of the sufferers from the overflow of the Mississippi river.

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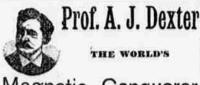
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